

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Babak REZVANI et al.
Serial No. : 09/698,764
Filed : October 27, 2000
For : ADAPTIVE METHOD FOR AMORTIZING
AUTHENTICATION OVERHEAD
Group Art Unit : 2134
Examiner : Ellen C. Tran

RECEIVED**OCT 04 2004****Technology Center 2100****PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004 for three (3) months from June 26, 2004 to September 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00 for filing this Petition is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0518.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 27, 2004

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